





**FRANCESCO**

YESTERDAY, the House of Commons resumed its sittings after the Easter vacation.

Colonel Hamilton Bower, commanding the Chinese Regiment at Weihaiwei, arrived at Shanghai from that post on 30 April, by H.M.S. *Grafton*, and was married the following day, at Trinity Cathedral to Miss Anellie. The gallant Colonel will come on to Hongkong, and we hear that as soon as the Chinese Regiment is in good form, an exchange will be made of a company or two with the Royal Welch.

M<sup>r</sup> R. C. Wilcox, Secretary to the General Chamber of Commerce, writes:—This Chamber learns from the Government that the Consul for Japan has received a telegram from his Government to the effect that the medical inspection is enforced at the port of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki from the 4th inst. against all vessels arriving from through Hongkong with cattle and sheep and their bones, hides, etc., on board.

The *Kaioichi Maru*, which arrived here on April 7, was the first Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessel to call at Colombo on the way to Japan, the vessels previously only calling on their way to Europe. The principal reason for the vessels calling at Colombo on the homeward voyage is to pick up cargo from Hongkong and other parts of the Far East. The *Kaioichi Maru* took away 450 tons of cotton from Tutuilaru, and a good deal of cargo of this description will be carried by the N.Y.K. vessels in future.

On March 31, President McKinley telegraphed from Washington to Major General Oia: "Receive for yourself and for the officers and men of your command the thanks of the President for the success which has accompanied our arms in the Philippines, and for the gallantry so conspicuously displayed by officers and soldiers in the recent actions and the capture of Manila. Those who have fallen are deeply mourned by the Nation for which they sacrificed their lives." On the same day Admiral Dewey wired to Major-General Oia: "Heartly congratulations on the magnificent work of the Army."

At H.B.M.'s Police Court, Shanghai, April 5, before Mr. E. H. Burrows, Police Magistrate, Reginald George Hopkins, brought up on remand, charged with larceny of \$1,000 at Hongkong on or about the 21st of March last. Inspector Moff of the Hongkong Police produced original warrants for the arrest of the sonar, signed by Mr. Seroube Smith, police magistrate. He identified the

soner as the man named in the warrant. Fijmeser, the reputed manager and partner in the Mutual Store, Hongkong, and it was whilst acting in his capacity as manager that the alleged act of embezzlement took place. He asked that the prisoner be handed over to his custody to deal with by the Hongkong authorities. The depositions taken during the preliminary stages of the trial in Shanghai, have been read over; prisoner had nothing to say in reply. He was then asked if he the Worship handed him over to the Police Inspector for trial at Hongkong under the Fugitive Offenders Act, to be detained in the British goal in the meantime.

The capture of Malabo has not been profitable to the American army. While searching the insurgent treasury a day or two after the evacuation of the town, a party of American soldiers discovered a chest containing \$25,000 supposed to be a portion of the insurgent war fund. Major K. K. 3rd U. S. Artillery, took charge of the money on behalf of the Government. Subsequently, other sales were effected. It is stated that the insurgent generals and minor officials have been encouraged to themselves in their various districts. The authenticated cases are reported in the form of letters and are the result of such parties and regular troops in the

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ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S  
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Yesterday evening at a quarter to  
nine, Mrs. A. G. Ward gave his fifth Organ  
Recital of the season before a large  
congregation, over two hundred, and of  
people being present. He was assisted  
vocally by Mrs. G. R. Vallings, who sang  
Handel's *Aria from 'The Messiah'*, "How  
beautiful are the feet" and Mendelssohn's  
*Requiem* and *Aria from 'St. Paul'*, "O  
Rock of Ages" and "But the Lord is making  
His Own," with great sweetness and in  
especially the latter, which suited  
her voice most excellently.

Mr. Ward's programme was as usual  
well thought out and arranged all  
the pieces being works from the great  
Organists as the following  
that will show:

1.—Sonata (No. 5).....Mendelssohn  
Andante—Andante con moto—Allegro  
Muetto.

2.—"Cantilena Pastorale".....Gounod  
Andante.

3.—"Requie—Arie" ('St. Paul').....Mendelssohn  
and Arioso)

Mrs. Vallings.

Recit.—"And he journey'd,"  
Andante.—"But the Lord is making  
His Own."

4.—Grand Fan-  
tasia in E ("The Storm"). Liszt  
minor ....

5.—a "Siciliano".....Mendelssohn  
Andante.

6.—Romance ("Air, for Organ")  
"Sana" by A. G. G.  
paroles ..... (Ward)

6.—Air., { the feet' ('Messiah') } : H<sup>4</sup>

71.—Marche (Arr. for Organ) 1st. Chorus  
Funere (by Beas)

Mr Ward's playing all through was good, particularly in the Chorus of 'Funeral March' and 'The Storm' and 'Funeral March.'

The solos for soft and alto stops Guindam's 'Cantata Pastoral,' 'Il lano,' by Sherwin Marshall, and Ward's own transcription of 'The Storm' were well received, and the solo for alto stop was well rendered, particularly the first and second places. We hear it to have been but recital of the season and we trust the weather should hold up for three weeks more at least, and then the Organ Sonata by Beethoven's Organ Sonata the most celebrated, and founded on German Choral on the Lord's Prayer. As for the other items Mr Ward's reputation is large one, so be, we trust, will give another performance in a fortnight for three weeks.

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**The Soudan Railway.**  
London, March 27.—The Soudan way has already been laid fifty miles of Athara, and will be completed in N

**The Indian Sugar Duties A**  
In the House of Commons to-day Brodrick, replying to a question, said all the circumstances connected with the treaties had been fully weighed before the Indian Countervailing Sugar Duties decided upon by the authorities at Cal

**Times strongly supports the Indian C**

Mr Balfour, replying to Mr Maclean, Member for Cardiff, said that the Government, far from wishing to evade a discussion

Bill, hoped to find it possible to a

**Sir Salter Pyne's Illness.**  
Sir Salter Pyne, who is still very weak and who has not made such rapid progress after his recent illness as was expected, sails for England by the P. & O. steamer *Massilia*.

Financial membership of the Gover

**The Plague in Calcutta**  
Monday's Plague returns were:

11 suspected cases and twelve sus  
1 death. The totals to date from th

**The Small-pox Epidemic in Rangoon.**—Rangoon, March 29.—The week's small-pox returns are the highest yet recorded, 233 fresh cases and 115 deaths. The principal increase is amongst coolies employed in the rice mills.

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 HONGKONG, April 11, 1899.

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## Intimations

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## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported
Kaiserin Elizabeth	Austrian cruiser	4000	23	—	Capt. Julius Beek von Wellstaet	Shanghai
Asie	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journef	Saigon
Bayard	French flagship	6600	12	4600	Captain Joannet	—
Corvan	French gunboat	658	4	—	Lieut. Schweizer	Saigon
Descartes	French cruiser	4090	14	8500	Capt. Philibert	Foochow
Duguay-Trouin	French cruiser	5693	11	4399	Capt. Thier	Kwongchow
Edouard	French cruiser	1688	8	2660	Capt. Thesmar	Taku
Jean Bart	French cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Amot	Kwongchow
Jon	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. de Brézol	Shanghai
Passat	French cruiser	3983	14	8500	Captain de Pleisix	Manila
Surprise	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain de Boute	Saigon
Tauban	French flagship	—	—	—	—	Kwongchow
Deutschland	German ironclad	8000	—	8000	Captain Muller	Nagasaki
Edouard	German 2nd class cruiser	4109	10	9000	Captain Rollmann	Amoy
Ebene	German cruiser	4200	8	2930	Commander Uebeheimer	Hongkong
Eiser	German flagship	7077	15	6700	Captain Stubenrauch	Swatow
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	6331	20	14,000	Captain Koellner	Manila
Moore	German gunboat	800	—	—	Capt. Merten	Amoy
Princess Wilhelm	German cruiser	4400	12	8000	Captain Truppel	Kinchuan
Amerigo Vespucci	Italian cruiser	1333	—	—	Captain Zezi	Chefoo
Elia	Italian cruiser	2700	—	—	Capt. Cecani	Shanghai
Myoo Poku	Italian cruiser	1497	—	—	Captain Inconorato	—
Africa	Portuguese transport	1460	—	—	Capt. Vasco Carvalho	Macao
Alberal	Portuguese gunboat	400	3	400	Comdr. Carvalhoa e Athayde	Macao
Admiral Kornielof	Russian cruiser	5500	16	9000	Captain Moras	Port Arthur
Alcon	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Pelen	Vladivostok
Bobre	Russian ship	950	2	1150	Captain Boisman	Nagasaki
Dimitri Donakoi	Russian cruiser	6000	16	7000	Capt. Witthoff	Port Arthur
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Capt. Serebrennikf	—
Gremiasheky	Russian gunboat	1480	2	2000	Capt. Kudniet	Taku
Koroleva	Russian ship	1200	9	1150	Captain Silman	Nagasaki
Mendachur	Russian ship	1300	3	1400	Commander Kaschloff	Chemulpo
Nararin	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000	4	—	Captain Fenich	Port Arthur
Orvayny	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Captain Copieroff	Nagasaki
Pamiat Azova	Russian cruiser	6000	15	9000	Captain Virenius	Vladivostok
Rossia	Russian cruiser	12,300	—	—	Captain Domojoff	Nagasaki
Serik	Russian flagship	10,323	20	15,200	Comdr. Gupst	Nagasaki
Sibirsk	Russian gun boat	3	—	1125	Capt. B. Kharanoff	Port Arthur
Sivotsk Valley	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000	14	8500	Captain Barnegau	Nagasaki
Sivotsk	Russian gunboat	850	3	1130	Captain Niemannmuller	—
Vladimir Monomash	Russian armored cruiser	6000	15	7000	Captain Prince Ouchtomsky	Port Arthur
Vladnik	Russian gunboat	500	11	3500	Capt. Rogulia	—
Zabizka	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1194	Commander Komaroff	Vladivostok
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	4413	10	10,064	Capt. N. M. Dyer	Manila
Bennington	U. S. gunboat	1710	4	3436	Commander E. D. Tausig	Hongkong
Boston	U. S. cruiser	3000	8	4090	Captain G. F. F. Wilde	Iloilo
Buffalo	U. S. cruiser	4383	9	3800	Comdr. J. N. Hemphill	Manila
Calico	U. S. gunboat	137	1	55	Lieut. Benjamin Tappan	Manila
Carline	U. S. gunboat	1277	9	2109	Commander S. W. Very	Manila
Celtic	U. S. supply ship	1600	—	1600	Lieut. Comdr. N. J. K. Patch	Manila
Chaston	U. S. cruiser	2730	8	3626	Captain W. H. Whiting	Iloilo
Comet	U. S. cruiser	1700	6	3405	Com. A. Walker	Manila
Comet	U. S. supply ship	7000	—	2350	Lieut. Comdr. J. W. Carlin	Manila
Comet	U. S. cruiser	1287	5	1898	Captain W. T. Swinburne	Manila
Comet	U. S. gunboat	1700	—	1300	Lt. Comdr. N. T. Houston	Manila
Comet	U. S. gunboat	1000	3	750	Lieut. Com. F. Stager	Manila
Comet	U. S. cruiser	3000	—	3000	Capt. H. B. Nichols	Manila
Comet	U. S. gunboat	1070	4	850	Comdr. C. A. Bicknell	Manila
Comet	U. S. cruiser	4084	4	5244	Comdr. A. H. O. Leaton	Manila
Comet	U. S. gunboat	1070	14	11,214	Captain B. P. Lamberton	Manila
Comet	U. S. gunboat	1094	10	11,114	Captain A. S. Barker	Manila
Comet	U. S. gunboat	1094	10	10,064	Commander C. C. O'Rawell	Manila
Comet	U. S. gunboat	1094	10	10,064	Commander C. T.	Manila
Comet	U. S. gunboat	1094	10	10,064	Commander C. E. Sperry	Manila
Comet	U. S. gunboat	1094	10	10,064	Comdr. R. T. Leary	Manila

On the slopes in which the best p... is found there, is a stiff yellow clay... of quartz gravel.

Lantau Island is chiefly granite... south face and trap rocks on the no... later being consequently much... covered with vegetation and trees

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